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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 MARTIN WILLIAMS
15 Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cr-00009-LRH-CSD

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING
(FIRST REQUEST)**

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Federal Public
18 Defender Rene L. Valladares, Assistant Federal Public Defender KATE BERRY, counsel for
19 MARTIN WILLIAMS, United States Attorney Jason M. Frierson, and Assistant United States
20 Attorney PENELOPE BRADY, counsel for the United States of America, that the that the
21 Sentencing hearing set for February 7, 2023, at 11:00 AM, be vacated and continued to March
22 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM.
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The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the Defendant, Mr. Williams.

2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause, change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”

3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

4. Mr. Williams is detained and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr. Williams was informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather documents in support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel.

5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2022.

RENE L. VALLADARES
Federal Public Defender

JASON M. FRIERSON
United States Attorney

/s/ Kate Berry
By: _____

KATE BERRY
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Counsel for Martin Williams

/s/ Penelope Brady
By: _____

PENELOPE BRADY
Assistant United States Attorney
Counsel for United States


ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for February 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to **March 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.** before Judge Larry R. Hicks in Reno Courtroom 3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2022.



LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE